

No word from JVB; Jean called to say that she and Millie Evans will come by on Tuesday around noon to begin "sorting through" Rebecca's bells -- all 500 of them. Ken wanted to know if DWP can make a photographic copy of the 8 1/2 "House" book and I telephoned DWP and ask him and he said yes and I telephoned Ken and told him that DWP will be able to make a copy/several copies for the Colville family. I dressed -- business suit and tie -- and was about to go out the door when JVB telephoned -- did I have the phone wires and connections that he removed from 13 P.P. Yes I said and I told JVB that I could drop them off in 10 minutes. I walked over. The Dubernick family were all there and JVB was working on installing a new series of phones. JVB and Paul and Richard had to carry in wood for the wood burner. When I got near JVB I noticed that his lip was black & blue in several places and that his lips were swollen. He reported that he had fallen. I knew that that was not the case. His father, who was being a nice guy, offered to drive JVB, Paul and I down to City Hall for the Mors inauguration. Hundreds of people were there -- "C'est tout Carbondale."

“It is the ability to take a joke, not make one, that proves you have a sense of humor.”

Max Eastman  
(1883-1969)  
Enjoyment of Laughter

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Robert Mellow was present. The Mayor was sworn in and then made some remarks to those present. I am very delighted that Mors is mayor. She will be very pro-Historical Society and I believe that we will be able to get quite a lot done with her (i.e., the City's) help. Following the swearing in, a vast array of food and liquor was available on the 2nd floor of City Hall. Bob McDonnell supplied the food and the Hotel Chellens supplied the liquor. Very nice. Paul, JVB and I were in 301. I was sure that JVB's lip <sup>wound</sup> was not caused by a fall and I inquired further. Finally John admitted that his father had hit him and that